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WHAT IS NEEDED NOW.

A statement of the position of the planters should be made in connection with the present strike situation—a declaration brief and to the point.

The community should be set right on the question of the wages paid the employees of the sugar plantations. The changes have been going on for many weeks on \$18 a month that some believe that \$18 a month is indeed the income of the people working on the plantations. Those in a position to speak with authority on this subject should do so.

Furthermore the community should know whether the planters are acting as an absolute unit in dealing with the strike and whether or not there is any prospect of their dealing with the High Wage agitators. We believe there is not the slightest prospect of division or conferring with agitators, but it should be so stated by the planters.

No good interest is served by a continued silence that sooner or later is certain to be misinterpreted as an indication of weakness.

No one questions that the planters know their own business, but under strike conditions their business is community interest and public opinion should be given an opportunity to give intelligent support.

If the sugar interests have considered and were about to inaugurate a readjustment of the wage system of the industry, this should be stated. The people should not be expected to take everything for granted, principally because they will not do it, and to delay putting the situation plainly before them is to invite needless criticism.

This taking up of vacant stores in Honolulu is significant of Honolulu's future.

Do what you can to help Honolulu, by resisting the campaign of the Thugs and Agitators.

If the correspondents would lose the Roosevelt party for a while, no one would feel out and injured.

Attorney Lightfoot's speech to the Japanese is a good sample of what a fee will do to a lawyer when it goes to his head.

Honolulu can furnish the men to run the plantations of this island should the Japanese decide that it is better to loaf than to work.

When every freight-carrying line doing business with Honolulu equips its steamships to carry passengers, Honolulu will be well on the way toward its hundred thousand tourists.

The Liquor Commission is generally regarded as fair-minded but the first thing it does is to go into executive session, which means breeding lack of confidence.

Building operations certain to be under way in and near this city during the coming year will eclipse even the Annexation days of 1900. There will be no boom in it. Just solid growth.

Work for European immigration will go forward steadily and it will win despite the knocks given from that section of the American press manipulated by the secret supporters of the Japanese agitators.

Honolulu is certain to go ahead. Even the flurry raised by the Agitators can't stop it. The Agitator cannot win, and the result of this present contest must be to strengthen the honest workman who always promotes community prosperity.

According to all indications pimps and gamblers are the chief agents of the agitators at Ewa plantation. This is a sample of the disgraceful company into which the agitators and their attorneys are leading the respectable Japanese of the Territory.

The editor of the Bulletin has received a bound volume of the "Hawaiian Forester and Agriculturist," in-

cluding a complete file of this monthly publication for the first two years of its existence when Editor W. M. Giffard started and put it on its feet. Mr. Giffard created this monthly to serve minor agricultural industries of the Territory and forestry interests. He is really the pioneer in this work, although others have made much noise as to what they would have the people believe they have done. Mr. Giffard's policy was constructive. He saw the opportunity to build up the new without tearing down the old, and in developing the task he laid out for himself, did valuable work for every interest. His work stands in marked contrast with the so-called small farm propaganda which had neither honesty of purpose nor an intelligent scheme to build to.

INDICTMENT OF THE FLY.

To read the scientist's statement of the case against the house fly is to be convinced of how perfectly familiarity breeds contempt.

Only a few years ago people fled from yellow fever and let the mosquito live. Science stepped in and now the mosquito is killed and there is little to fear from yellow fever.

For years and centuries our ancestors have kept house with the house-fly as a necessary nuisance. Only in recent years have they learned of how this pest has spread death and disaster, and even now there is no widespread conception of what the house fly does toward distributing disease.

A few years ago Dr. N. W. Cobb of the planters' experiment station, treated the members of the University Club to an illustrated lecture on the house fly. The facts he set forth made the listeners' hair stand on end, but there has been no movement to kill off the house fly, no house-fly campaign to reciprocate the mosquito campaign, though the house fly is far more deadly and dangerous.

Meanwhile all kinds of money has been expended to kill the leaf hopper and thus save the field crops from destruction.

Not a dollar to find the common enemy of the house-fly and save the human lives that annually succumb to typhoid fever tuberculosis and the plagues more feared but less in evidence in the mortality tables of "civilized" communities.

The terrible record of death that follows in the wake of the house-fly is stated and commented on in an article read by E. P. Felt of Albany, N. Y., at the twenty-first annual meeting of the American Association of Economic Entomologists. Mr. Felt says that if the Spanish-American war proved nothing else is called attention to in a most forcible manner to the part flies play in the dissemination of typhoid bacilli. He quotes the official report of a typhoid fever outbreak among the troops in Porto Rico, which says the outbreak "was clearly not due to water infection but was transferred from the infected stools of patients to the food by means of flies, the conditions being especially favorable for this manner of dissemination."

Dr. Alice Hamilton of Chicago, at a loss to establish the cause for an epidemic in 1903, captured flies in undrained privies of the infected section and from the walls of the rooms occupied by typhoid patients. Her investigations established the fly as the cause of the epidemic. The bacilli of typhoid fever were found by Ficker in the debris of house-flies 23 days after feeding, while Hammer records the presence of this bacillus in flies during a period of two weeks. Drs. Sedgwick and Winslow writing in 1903 state that "the three great means for the transmission of typhoid fever are fingers, food and flies, the authors holding the last to be the most important."

The evidence against this insect is summed up briefly by Dr. Felt as follows: "Virulent typhoid bacilli have been found upon the legs and within the bodies of this insect, persisting in the latter case for twenty-three days. A number of serious outbreaks have been observed by competent physicians where infection through a common water or food supply did not satisfactorily explain the trouble."

The evidence showing that flies play an important part in the diffusion of cholera is, according to Dr.

Nuttall, absolutely convincing. He cites experiments showing that cholera germs may be found on flies in large numbers while they may occur in the debris within 17 hours after the feeding and as late as four days. Infected flies have been given access to milk and cholera cultures made therefrom. Certain forms of diarrhea and enteritis become general coincident with the appearance of the house-fly. "Nash, in the London Lancet, records no mortality from diarrhea among infants at South End during July and August, 1902, this immunity being accompanied by the almost complete absence of the house fly."

"Dr. Jackson records several epidemics of a malignant type of dysentery radiating from a single point and disappearing entirely when proper disinfection of closets was enforced." "It is well known that flies feed on sputum. Experiments by Lord show that flies may ingest tubercular sputum and excrete tubercular bacilli, the virulence of which may last fifteen days. He considers the danger of human infection from this source to lie in the ingestion of fly specks on food and suggests that during the fly season great attention be paid to the screening of rooms and hospital wards containing patients with tuberculosis."

If this is the recommendation for the fly season of the temperate zone, what must it be for a country where the fly season is continuous and tuberculosis leads the death roll. "Parke admits the possibilities of flies distributing in addition to those mentioned above, plague, trachoma, septicemia, erysipelas and leprosy."

But flies may be kept in check by other means than seeking for enemies to prey upon them. Flies live on filth. Keep stables clean and cesspools covered up, remove the easy ways for the fly to become infected and the danger is entirely removed. Uninfected, the fly, like the mosquito, is a nuisance but harmless.

Under ordinary conditions, however, this insect is an enemy of the human race, and is entitled to be treated as such at all times.



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COUNTY WANTS LAND MAKAI OF JAIL

The City and County Engineer is now engaged in drawing a plat of the Oahu Prison and Honolulu Jail grounds. On the first of July the latter institution will pass under the control of the city and county, and in order to facilitate the administration, it will be necessary to extend the grounds somewhat.

Although the prison and jail are two separate institutions, they are under the present arrangement presided over by one man. They are enclosed within the same wall, though entirely separate but for one door. All of the cooking for the jail has been done in the prison kitchen, the prison hospital has served for the jail as well; and there are no administrative offices connected with the jail.

There is no room in the jail yard to erect any more buildings, and yet a kitchen, hospital and administration building must be erected.

The land immediately makai of the jail belongs to the Territory, and on Friday Sheriff Jarrett and Mayor Fern called on the Governor to see if arrangements could not be made to have 100 feet makai of the jail turned over to the county. The Governor thought rather favorably of the plan, but thought that a plat should be prepared in order to show just what land was wanted. The matter was therefore placed in the hands of the county engineer.

It will be absolutely necessary to provide a kitchen before the time comes for the county to take over the jail. An administration office might possibly be crowded into the yard, but it is stated that by no possibility can a kitchen be squeezed in. Furthermore, attention is called to the necessity for building the hospital where it will be possible to isolate it should some of the patients develop a contagious disease.

THIEF VISITS JOHNSON HOUSE SATURDAY NIGHT

E. C. Mayne, an employee of E. O. Hall & Sons, who resides at the Johnson house, was robbed Saturday night of some thirteen dollars in silver. His watch and other valuables were not touched. Chief Leal, however, is on the case and no doubt he will within a short time lay the thief by the heels.

DELEGATE KUHIO CALLS ON GOVERNOR FREAR

Delegate Kuhio called on Governor Frear this morning. This is the first time he has been out since his return from Washington, having been confined to his home by a cold and sore throat. The Governor said they discussed matters in general.



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UCHIDA WILL GO TO MEDICAL CONFERENCE

Dr. J. Uchida, who leaves shortly for Germany by way of Japan, gave a most successful farewell party to his many friends last Saturday night at his residence at Waikiki. The house and the innards were brilliantly illuminated for the occasion and the guests were greatly pleased with his reception.

Dr. Uchida will go to Germany to be present at the National Conference of the world's medical men. He is going at the instance of Dr. Kitazato, recognized as one of the best bacteriologists in the world. Dr. Uchida will leave with his family in the Japanese liner Tenyo Maru due to arrive from San Francisco on the 19th. He will be absent from the islands about a year.

POLICE COURT JOTTINGS

J. Hinton, a young man, was arrested about midnight on Saturday for assaulting a young girl of about fourteen years of age. The assault consisted of grabbing the girl by the arm and attempting to speak to her. It appears that Mrs. Tolbert and her daughter had been to one of the moving picture shows and that Hinton had followed the two down to Kakaia, where they resided.

On reaching the gate, they allege that the young man spoke to the girl and then grabbed her arm. Mrs. Tolbert at once yelled out "Haul in," and Officer Tripp arrived on the scene. Hinton then said he had made a mistake and that he had imagined the girl to be another party. He appeared in court this morning and had his case remanded to May 19.

Shigenaga was arrested on Saturday and charged with larceny in the first degree for stealing a horse belonging to another Japanese. The value of the horse is said to be \$100. Shigenaga appeared in court this morning and had his case continued till May 25.

Phillip Freitas, who is charged with assault and battery, had his case continued at the Police Court this morning till May 22.

DIRIGO HAS STORMY TRIP AROUND HORN

The splendid Sewell ship Dirigo, Captain George W. Goodwin, which arrived last Sunday afternoon, is being given a general repairing, patching and overhauling. Her rigging, which was damaged during the stormy trip around the Horn, is receiving attention.

On November 6 the carpenter of the Dirigo reported to Captain Goodwin that the ship was taking water. The Captain, armed with cotton batting, went down into the hold and stopped the leak. After that the Captain kept skeptical watch of his ship until she arrived last Saturday afternoon.

The Dirigo brought 4,553 tons of coal for the Naval Station here.

THE UNITED STATES lightship tender Kukui, Captain Johnson, will leave for Kaula tonight at 10 o'clock with Lieutenant Houston, the lightship inspector. While on Kaula, Lieutenant Houston will inspect the lightship site on Haniel point, where it is intended to erect a new light-house. The Kukui will return on Wednesday morning.

On Friday evening, May 28, after the regular session of the Elks lodge, the entertainment committee will present to the members of the lodge and visiting Elks, the second number in the series of monthly Friday night entertainments, in the nature of a talk on "Americanism," by Monsignor Edward Russell Chase, Chaplain 5th United States Cavalry.

Seven drunks were run in on Saturday night and Sunday morning, and three of them, who put up bail, failed to appear at the Police Court this morning. Their apiece cost them six dollars each—the amount of the bail money which was forfeited. Three others dug up four dollars each, and the seventh booze fighter got a suspended sentence of thirteen months.

A. T. R. Jackson, who was arrested on Saturday on a charge of gross cheat, appeared at the Police Court this morning, but nothing was done in the matter as his attorney asked for a continuance till May 25.

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